



Horticulturist

Department: General Services

Class Code: 3170

EEO Code: 28

FLSA: N

Effective: 01/08/2004

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Under general supervision maintains landscape beautification; oversees nutritional and pest control needs of all turf areas; designs new shrub beds and ornamental trees.

SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Inspects and maintains general health and appearance of all plant beds; prune, mulch, and shapes all shrubs and trees; removes all dead plants; supervises all other workers; design and establish new landscape plant beds in for environmental changes; consult with the Building and Grounds Superintendent to conduct efficient trimming techniques to maximize the appearance of the planted turf; maintain proper health and safely procedures to control landscape problems; oversees the irrigation system; maintains the condition of the work equipment; and performs other work as required.

REQUIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

Considerable amount of knowledge about all aspects of horticulture technology;

Considerable skill in communicating orally; organizing and completing multiple tasks in a timely manner; administering tasks with the vendors.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Associate's degree in allied science, a major in Horticulture Technology; Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Course; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations: Commercial Pesticide License Category 3.

<p>This class specification is not intended to describe and does not necessarily list the essential job functions for a given position in a classification.</p>
